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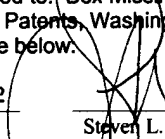
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RE: *U.S. Patent Application No. 09/981,682 entitled "METHOD OF INHIBITING VIRAL INFECTION USING HMG-COA REDUCTASE INHIBITORS AND ISOPRENYLATION INHIBITORS" – Barney Scott Graham, et al.*

Sir:

Please find enclosed:

- (1) A Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application filed under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) mailed November 19, 2001;
- (2) Three Declarations;
- (3) Power of Attorney;
- (4) Request for Extension of Time;
- (5) Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application filed under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b)-Filing Date Granted;
- (6) Check in the amount of \$970.00; and

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- (7) A return postcard to acknowledge receipt of these materials. Please date stamp and mail this postcard.

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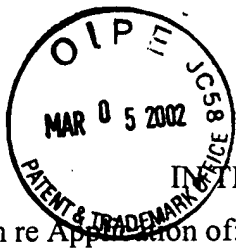
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In re Application of:

Barney Scott Graham, et al.

Serial No.: 09/981,682

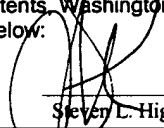
Filed: October 16, 2001

For: METHOD OF INHIBITING VIRAL  
INFECTION USING HMG-COA  
REDUCTASE INHIBITORS AND  
ISOPRENYLATION INHIBITORS

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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL  
APPLICATION FILED UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b)**

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Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b), dated November 19, 2001, there are enclosed herewith:

- (a) Three Declarations executed on behalf of Barney Scott Graham, Tara L. Gower, and Manoj K. Pasty;
- (b) A Power of Attorney on behalf of Vanderbilt University;
- (c) Our check in the amount of \$970.00 to cover the basic filing fee (\$370.00 - utility small entity); surcharge for late filing (\$65.00); additional claims fee (\$480.00); and one month extension of time fee (\$55.00);

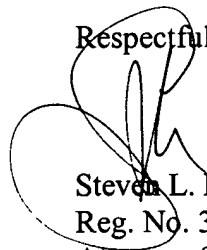
- (d) A copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application Filed Under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b)-Filing Date Granted; and
- (f) A Request for Extension of Time of one month to and including February 19, 2002. Should such request be absent, consider this such a request and authorization to withdraw the appropriate fee under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 as stated below.

Assignments to Vanderbilt University and a check for \$40.00 are being filed under separate cover.

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**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND TO  
NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS DATED NOVEMBER 19, 2001**

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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants petition for an extension of time of  
one month to and including February 19, 2002 in which to respond to the  
Notice to File Missing Parts dated November 19, 2001.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17, a check in the amount of \$55.00 is enclosed for a  
one month extension of time.


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02 FC:205	65.00 OP
03 FC:203	270.00 OP
04 FC:202	210.00 OP

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 370 to complete the basic filing fee for a small entity.*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$480.
  - \$270 for 30 total claims over 20.
  - \$210 for 5 independent claims over 3.
- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 915.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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